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SUBJ: MILITARY EXCHANGES WITH ROMANIA

REF: A. BUCHAREST 5014 (1975)

B. BUCHAREST 0263

1. AMONG OTHER PROPOSALS ON MILITARY EXCHANGES WITH ROMANIA CONTAINED IN THE REFERENCES, WAS THE PROPOSAL TO INVITE THE COMMANDER OF THE ROMANIAN AIR FORCE TO VISIT THE U.S. IN JANUARY 1976, CINCUSAFE SOLICITED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CSAF'S FY77 VIP TOUR PROGRAM. WITH STRONG EMBASSY ENDORSEMENT, DAO RECOMMENDED GENERAL-MAJOR AUREL NICULESCU, COMMANDER OF ROMAF. IN JUNE THE DAO QUERIED CINCUSAFE ON THE STATUS OF THE NICULESCU NOMINATION, AND RECEIVED THE REPLY THAT NICULESCU WAS NOT PRINCIPAL NOMINEE FROM USAF BECAUSE OF LIMITED NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS.

2. I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY USAF WOULD NOT PLACE PRIORITY ON A ROMANIAN VISIT. AT THE SAME TIME THE CONTEXT OF OUR OVERALL RELATIONS WITH ROMANIA AND SPECIFICALLY IN LINE WITH MAINTAINING THE MOMENTUM IN THE MILITARY RELATIONS CREATED LAST YEAR WITH ROMANIA THROUGH THE VISITS OF GENERAL COMAN AND GENERAL WEYAND, I ASK THAT DOD/ISA AND CSAF BE URGED TO TAKE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO GENERAL NICULESCU. SUGGESTED TIMES FOR THE VISIT ARE MID-AUTUMN OR EARLY SPRING OF

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